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Dear Julie:

I am forwarding a copy of the paper that we propose to give the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence as a backgrounder on liaison relationships (at least from the DDO perspective). In addition to this, we are pulling together additional specifics from each of the area divisions, such as:

- a. Cost of maintaining liaison (for the entire area division).
- b. Man years devoted to liaison (for the entire area division).
- c. Percentage of the division's total intelligence production provided via liaison services (by division).
- d. Assessment of the net benefit to the United States Government (by division).
- e. Levels of commitment by the United States Government to those services (by division).
- f. How many of the relationships with liaison services within each area division can be described as:

- (1) Ritualistic
- (2) Exchange of information on Soviets, PRC, etc.
- (3) Substantive exchange of intelligence

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I would suggest that you may want to provide your own version of a similar type of resume of broad coverage and commitment. I will be out of town during the week of 6 November, but will be back on the 13th. Let's talk then.

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Sincerely,

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